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ODD KOREAN HABITS

TEAR BASKETS AND HEART CLOTHS AND THEIR USES.

"Secret" Mourning That Every One Knows of and Respects—The Quaint Toilet of a Masampho Belle. A Strange Headdress For Women.

There is a great deal of poetry about all Koreans. This does not make the visitor in their country love them less. "Why do you shake your husband's gown so ferociously every morning?" the writer said to a hostess in Seoul. "Are you afraid a spider may be weaving in it?"

"Oh, no, moonface," was the reply. "He must be in Japan now—so far it is—and his spirit comes every night to this gown. So tired must he be in the morning to go back so far into his body again."

And she wept copiously, dropping each tear very carefully into a metal lined little basket hung from her waist. If her husband had died on his journey the basket would have been nearly full by this time; every one who has any regard for her would have added a drop or two, and her mourning would have been as intricate a performance as a case in international law. Even as it was the tear basket was steeped in incense and many heart-breaking songs and proverbs wailed over it. Weep flowers—that is, any sort of bloom that withers soon—may be pressed and strung around the basket. The wing of a wounded bird may decorate one side; a motherless child may imprint a kiss upon it for the good of the spirit.

"Do men ever wear the tear basket for women?" I once inquired. "Oh, moonface, you are curious so much," was the reply. "Women never go away from men in Kowli."

"But they die." "Yes, and then verily often the good men wear the tear basket in secret mourning."

There is much secret mourning in Korea, and it is like the Irishman's secret—everybody knows it and respects it. A woman who has loved the wrong man may wear secret mourning clothes for him and don the tear basket filled with tears of persons who have not deigned to speak to her in the lifetime of the loved one. At certain hours she may walk round his grave and leave the best of everything to eat on his tomb for his hungry spirit. The worldly mate of the departed looks on, and often it seems she is flattered by the performance. A slave may mourn secretly for the queen, and anybody who wants to may sympathize without hurt for a beheaded criminal.

Next to the tear basket the heart cloth is the quaintest symbol of Kowli emotions. One is never permitted to know of this precious ornament unless it is worn for his or her sake. In old Korea it was placed over the heart of the beloved before being worn in any other breast. One heart cloth often does for a whole family, being worn by different members in turn. Characters representing poetic sayings are applied upon it, such as: "Without thee I dwell with the spirit of the withered tree." "My heart beats only to thine."

"Ah—peace."

"The sun will come again."

In some parts of the country heart cloths are placed over the body of the dying and then given to the shang-goo, head male mourner, and the joo-foo, leading female mourner.

Masampho is a quaint and picturesque town, nearly as much so as Fusan, from which it is not far removed. One of the sights of Masampho is her shopping district, which consists of innumerable mats spread out on the ground, upon which are exhibited the wares of their owners, who squat beside them.

But the chief joys of Masampho are her deliciously strange little women—the never to be forgotten Masamphosese, wild eyed, glossy haired dummies, with cherry lines for mouths, who waddle around and about, quacking in fascinating tones.

The Masampho belle's toilet is worthy of the time she spends upon it. Her face is washed with honey oil instead of water. Sometimes she sifts a fine powder scented with her favorite flower over it.

She may stain her complexion to suit her fancy, but generally she prefers it to be the natural color, which is a beautiful cerise. Though she may never be seen by man, save husband or father, during curfew time or women's hours—8 p. m. and 3 a. m.—she may go out freely visiting friends and relatives. Her hair is brushed with a fragrant bunch of switches and glued into many different forms. Sometimes it makes a butterfly or a tortoise and at other times a lot of leaves or a little sampan.

When it is properly shaped, big jade or glass pins are stuck in. The only cap she ever wears has no crown. Its back is shaped like a helmet, and there are two long tassels hanging from the forehead and neck trim. Her cotton trousers are as full as a divided skirt and become narrow at the ankles, where they meet little socks made of grass and picturesque shoes. Her skirt is very full and shirred at the top into an eight inch band. This fits tightly around the chest and under the arms. The jacket worn is not over seven inches in length and runs the gamut of Korean blues and greens, which are somewhat the tints of the peacock's tail.

If of the common people, she may allow her small feet and ankles to show, but if of noble blood her skirts must sweep the streets. All women carry with them a long cape, so that if by any possibility they should meet a man they may throw it quickly over their heads, leaving only a slit in front for the eyes.

Mother's Girl.

There exists often a very beautiful companionship between the mother and her daughter. The intimacy is frank, free and sympathetic. But some day the mother feels as if something had chilled this intimacy. The child is silent and sad, and seems to shun her mother instead of seeking her.

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Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through—training and conviction, not rushing after the first fancy.—Rudyard Kipling.

Sometimes a chance remark, which has very little significance for the person who makes it, is like an aperture that lets in light on the whole character.—Sarah Grand.

Superstition, in its essence, is merely a recognition of the truth that in a universe of mysteries and contradictions, like ours, nothing conceivable or inconceivable is impossible.—Henry Harland.

The Judge's Advantage.

One of the best stories of Judge Parry, a famous English jurist, related to a feeble looking man who was rebuked for supporting a ridiculous claim made by his wife. "I tell you candidly, I don't believe a word of your wife's story," said Judge Parry.

"Yes, may do as yer like," replied the man mournfully, "but I've got to."

It was once the doubtful privilege of Judge Parry to overhear the comments of two men against whom he had decided. "E's a fool, but 'e did 'is best," was the verdict of these disappointed suitors. "One might sleep under an unkindler epithet," was the philosophic comment of the judge.

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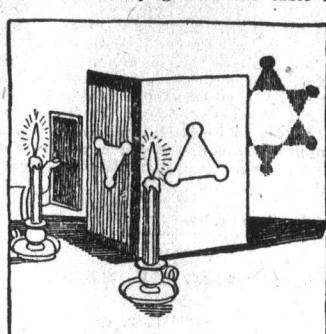


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THE MULTICOLORED STAR.

short distance from a white wall or a large sheet of white paper. Place two candles in such a way that the two shadows of the stars cover one another. This is done by moving the candlesticks sideways, or, if the candles stand too low, by putting books underneath the sticks. If you hold a glass containing a solution of red ink and water or green paint and water or a colored tissue paper spanned over a wooden frame between the flame of the candle and one of the triangles the star on the white wall or white sheet of paper will appear in three colors—the center white, while the points show the color of the fluid or the tissue paper and their supplementary colors. For red the supplementary color is light green; for green it is red, and for yellow it is violet.

A FUNNY GAME.

Seeing the Full Moon Often Fools the Little Girls.

Here is a funny game to play: Stand facing a girl and say to her, "You can't make the same motions I am going to make."

"Then she will say, 'Just see if I can't.'"

Now do this: Put your left hand forward, point the forefinger toward your face and make a circle around your face with it, saying, "I see the full moon."

Next point at each eye and say, "Two eyes;" then touch your nose, saying, "A nose;" then touch your mouth and say, "And a mouth."

Now let your arm fall and tell the girl to do exactly as you did and say what you said.

The point is this: She will be sure to do all the motions with her right hand instead of her left.

And you can promptly say, "No; you didn't do it right." She will ask you to go through the motions again and very likely will use her right hand again.

But suppose she is left handed? She will naturally use her left hand and get the trick right. So you should tell her, "Well, you can't do it again," and be sure to use your right hand when you show her again. When she tries to do as you did she will most likely use her left hand, and so you can say, "You're wrong this time."

This trick amuses everybody.

Game of Gentle Lady.

Do you know this game? One player begins, "I, gentle lady, always gentle, come from the gentle lady, always gentle, beg leave to inform you that my ship has just come in from China laden with apricots."

The next player has to report, adding some object beginning with "b," such as blacuit, the next player one beginning with "c," and so on down the alphabet. If any one hesitates or makes a mistake, a twist of paper is stuck in her hair, and she is "one horned" instead of the "gentle" lady and for two mistakes the "two horned lady" and so on.—"Games of American Children."

Big and Little Boat.

A little boy was taken down to the harbor by his father, where he saw, for the first time, a large steamer towed by a puffing, whistling, little tug, with an immense hawser connecting the two. "Oh, papa, papa!" he shouted in excitement. "See! The big boat has the little one by the tail, and he's a-squealing."

The Frugal Snail.

The frugal snail, with forecast of repose, Carries his house with him where'er he goes; Peeps out, and if there comes a shower of rain Retreats to his small domicile again. Touch but a tip of him, a horn—'tis well—He curls up in his sanctuary shell.

He's his own landlord, his own tenant; stay Long as he will, he dreads no quarter day. Himself he boards and lodges; both in-vites And feasts himself; sleeps with himself o' nights. He spares the upholsterer trouble to procure Chateaus; himself is his own furniture And his sole riches. Where'er he roam, Vainly when you will, he's sure to be at home.

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